Lord Bishop of London refuseth him fair hearing, denying him copies of the depositions, and neglecting to call Darling, though present, that he might accuse Mr Darrell to his face

z%th May SPANISH PREPARATIONS

One lately come prisoner from Spam declareth that there are great preparations at the Groin, the men working day and night, Sundays and holidays, and likewise at other ports ships are preparing to the number of 200 There are soldiers billeted at every farmer's house for 30 leagues round the Groin, and 10,000 Romans are come to man the fleet, and 300 pieces of ordnance from Italy They expect to come to Brest and there have 10,000 Frenchmen, and stay there till they have oppor-tunity to come for England. They speak with great joy in those parts of the Earl of Essex being in Ireland with the best soldiers that England yields

$ist May SIR WA.LTER RALEGH MADE WARDEN OF THE STANNARIES

Sir Walter Ralegh being newly made Warden of the Stan-naries is requested to give favourable usage to the tinners, he having divers times represented their grievances Of late years merchants and dealers in tin have used the poor tinners hardly by driving them to borrow money on deep interest and under great forfeiture The Queen Is now resolved by virtue of her prerogative reserved in the tinners' charters, to tale into her hands as much tin of Cornwall as has usually been exported and sell it, but giving better conditions to the poor tinners. Sir Walter shall therefore call to Tinn six able tinners out of each, of the four courts and let them know that the merchants crossed Ixer purpose to establish reasonable payments for

tin Now therefore he shall agree with the tinners to take the tin at a reasonable price, never to be brought lower whatever the selling price of tin may be, and thus to free them from usury, pay for the tin and advance them money without interest before they bring their tin to the coinage

4*A *June.* CERTAIN BOOKS BURNT

This day in the Hall of the Company of Stationers certain lewd and satirical books were by order of his Grace of Canterbury publicly burnt, being *Pygmalion, The Scourge of Villainy,*